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FOR: OXIDES OF MANGANESE PROCESSED IN CONTINUOUS FLOW REACTORS

Enclosed are:

- Specification and Abstract - 54 pages.
- Drawings - 11 sheets (Figs. 1-11).
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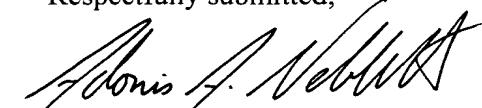
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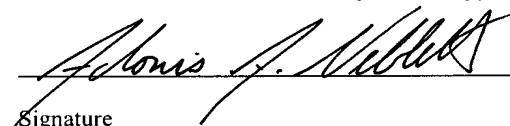
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